(c) the reasons for taking such decision;

(d) the number of workers likely to be affected following the closure of those fertilizer units; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) are the two fertilizer manufacturing companies in the public sector which have been declared as sick companies by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). In the context of the preparation of revival packages for these PSUs, the Government have decided, in principle, to hive off of Haldia Fertlizer Project (West Bengal) of HFC and Gorakhpur unit (UP) of FCI from their parent companies in view of the fact that revamp of these projects was not found feasible. The proposal is to offer these two units to other entrepreneurs for opening up new plants at these locations or reviving the existing plants. As on 31.3.1995, there were about 1525 and 1650 employees or the rolls of Haldia project and Gorakhpur unit, respectively. However, any final decision on the long term future of HFC and FCI, including Haldia project and Gorakhpur unit, would depend upon the outcome of the proceedings pending before the BIFR, which is a Quasi-judicial authority.

**Demand of Fertilizers in Karnataka**

7464. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand of fertilizers in Karnataka;

(b) the share of subsidy on fertilizers consumed in Karnataka;

(c) whether there is any short supply of fertilizers in Karanataka;

(d) whether Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers have submitted a Rehabiliation Scheme to Government; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Urea is the only fertilizer under price, distribution and movement controls and its demand is assessed for the purposes of allocation under the Essential Commodities Act, (ECA), 1955. The demand for urea in the State of Karnataka during the current Kharif season is 4.30 lakh tonnes.

(b) The fertilizer subsidy schemes, which are applicable uniformly throughout the country, do not envisage statewise allocation.

(c) The availability of fertilizers in Karnataka, relative to the current demand, is comfortable.

(d) and (e) Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited is not an undertaking of the Government of India. The compnay is reported to be under reference to the Board of Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). No specific assistance of this Ministry is required in the matter of finalisation of revival package for this company.

**Failure to Recover Over Charged Amount**

7465. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has failed to recover the overcharged amount in respect of Revital, Tetradox, Ibuprofen, Roscillin, Pentazocaine and several other formulations where prices were overcharged;

(b) the full facts and the details of the periods when prices were overcharged;

(c) the special reasons on account of which Government has failed to work out

the amount overcharged in all these cases and slap a notice on the concerned producer; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to fix responsiblity in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The case of Revital Capsules has been recently referred to the Food & Drug Administration of Maharashtra for investigation & necessary action. In respect of Tetradox Capsules, the matter is being referred to the Drug controller of Madhya Pradesh for necessary action.

As regards other formulations referred to these are under examination.

*Use of Form-6*

7466. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any use of Form-6 details collected from the drug companies under Drugs and Prices Control order, 1987;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that details in Form-6 are also being collected in the cost audit reports;

(d) if so, the purpose of collection of duplicate details;

(e) the steps being taken to dismantle Form-6 and other useless forms which merely involve duplication of work and harassment to drug producers; and

(f) whether it is a fact that Form-6 of DPCO is totally irrelevant and out of context, if so, the reasons for continuation of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) & (b) Form (f)-6 has been prescribed in DPCO 87 as also DPCO 5, to have a record relating to sales turnover of bulk durgs/formulations and profitability of the Companies.

(e) There is no proposal at present to do away with Form-6 prescribed in DPCO 95.

इफको द्वारा सामाजिक वानिकी सेवा योनजा

7467. श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोलाः
श्री आस मोहम्मदः

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या इफकों ने पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सामाजिक वानिकी सेवा योजना के अंतर्गत कोई नियुक्ति की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत दो वर्षों में संयंत्र-वार कितनी नियुक्तियां की गईं?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**Cost Escalation Due to Delay in Project Implementation**

7468. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been cost escalation due to delay in implementation of various projects of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation during the period from the year 1985 to 1990;

(b) if so, the project-wise details thereof;